



The Chinook School will re-open on Sept. 24th, Monday.

Miss Jessie Schmidt left last week for Burns, where she will teach school in that town.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt Morrison returned on Sunday morning after having spent a two weeks' vacation at Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Damsgard motored to Empress on Tuesday, where Mrs. Damsgard will receive medical treatment.

Miss Margerette Hittle left last week for Morrin, Alta. where she will teach school.

Mrs. Louis' Hohlen left on Tuesday for Calgary where she will join her husband.

Mrs. Paul Seeger left last week for Vancouver where she will spend a month visiting with her daughter.

## CANADIAN RED CROSS

*Give to the utmost...now!*

PRISONER OF WAR

by COLLINS



## U. F. A. Co-op Store

These chilly days and nights remind us of the approach of winter.

We would suggest you check your requirements in the following lines.

Stove Pipes & Fitting's  
Storm Window & Doors  
Weather Stop.  
Window Glass.

Your U. F. A. Store carries a full line of the above items, and solicit your patronage.

## CHECK OVER YOUR FARM MACHINERY And Order Repair Parts

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COOLEY BROS.

Chinook

Phone 10

## RATIONED MEAT IN LOCKERS must be declared

All consumers who store rationed meat in lockers must declare in writing to the nearest Ration Branch Office the quantity of rationed meat they had in storage on September 10, 1945.

Rationed meats include all cooked, canned, fancy and "red" meats. For a full list of rationed meats, see the Consumer Meat Coupon Value Chart. Copies are available at all Ration Branch Offices.

### COUPONS MUST BE SURRENDERED FOR STORED MEAT

Consumers must surrender coupons for all meat held in lockers over and above 4 lbs. for each person in the household at a rate of 2 lbs. per coupon. However, no more than one-half of the "M" coupons in the ration books of the consumer and his household need be surrendered.

#### USE THIS DECLARATION FORM

**TABLE 218 RATION ADMINISTRATION—WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD**  
CONSUMER'S STATEMENT OF MEAT HELD IN COMMERCIAL COLD STORAGE, TO BE FILED WITH THE RATION BRANCH WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE START OF MEAT RATIONING

Ration Book 5—Prefix and Serial No. (Declarant's Own Book)  Number of persons in household including myself,   
hired help and boarders

Name of Declarant

Address  City or Town  Province  Telephone No.

**SERIAL NUMBER OF EACH PERSON'S RATION BOOK**

Name	Serial Number	Name	Serial Number
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- Total weight (lbs.) of all rationed meat held as at start of rationing 1945  lbs.
- Deduction of 4 lbs. for each person  x 4  lbs.
- Difference between items (2) and (3) for which meat coupons to be surrendered  lbs.
- Total number of meat coupons required for net total (item 4) on basis of 1 coupon for each 2 lbs. (gross weight)  coupons
- Total meat coupons surrendered herewith (being required number) but not more than 50% of total M coupons in the ration books of the household  coupons
- Name and address of commercial cold storage building where meat stored

I, the above Declarant, hereby certify the above statements to be true and correct and to contain a full disclosure of all meat owned, controlled or held by me in any cold storage locker in any commercial building or in space in a cold storage plant as at start of meat rationing 1945.

Dated  1945 Signature of Declarant

NOTE: Under the Board Order, operators of cold storage lockers or of commercial cold storage buildings are required to report to the Board the names and addresses of persons to whom they rent space for the storage of food. 300 M.B. 7-45

CLIP this form, fill it in, and send it with your coupons to the nearest Ration Branch.

LOCKER OPERATORS ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT TO THE BOARD THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS TO WHOM THEY RENT LOCKERS

— RATION ADMINISTRATION —

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

MRA-7

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GOOD YEAR



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THERE'S NO BETTER SYNTHETIC TIRE MADE

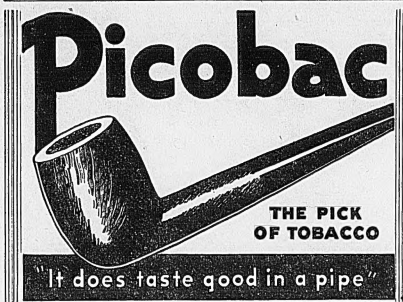
Remember! There's just as much difference in synthetic rubber tires as there was in pre-war natural rubber tires... and now, as then, Goodyear leads in features, and in value. That's why we say: Come in and see Goodyear's Synthetic tire before you buy. There are many good reasons why Goodyear should still be your "first choice" for tires!

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COOLEY BROS. CHINOOK ALBERTA Phone 10





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THE PICK OF TOBACCO

It does taste good in a pipe

## Need For Permanent Peace

WE HAVE NOW ENTERED what has long been referred to as "the post-war period", and there has been a great deal of speculation as to what would take place in the years following the declarations of peace. Some have feared mass unemployment, business depression and similar disasters. Others have anticipated a new era in which the scientific, mechanical and medical discoveries made during the war would revolutionize our daily lives. Whatever may have been their outlook on these matters, however, the one great hope has been shared by freedom-loving people everywhere that some way might be found to make this peace a permanent one. When the atomic bomb was introduced into warfare, during the last days of Japanese resistance, this hope increased many fold, as it became apparent what the use of this weapon in any future war would mean to the entire civilized world.

## Cannot Remain A Secret Long

At present the secret of this weapon rests with Britain and the United States, but it cannot be expected to remain a secret for any great length of time. Mr. Churchill has predicted that other nations will have it within a period of five years. It is known that Germany had very nearly come upon a means of splitting the atom at the time of her collapse, and there is no reason to believe that other scientists may not be successful in such a discovery at any time. It is also possible that at some time, a substance more accessible and more plentiful than uranium might be found for this purpose. Although there appears to be many possibilities for the use of this great discovery for the benefit of mankind in time of peace, its threat as a weapon of war cannot for a moment be forgotten, and it makes more urgent than ever, the need for some means of keeping the world at peace.

## May Be Used To Preserve Peace

Whether the atomic bomb is to be a weapon of peace, or whether it is to be used for warfare of unprecedented horror, remains to be seen. The two which were dropped on Japan were the means of ending a war which otherwise would have lasted for months, or perhaps years, and would have cost many times the lives destroyed by these two bombs. The dropping of these bombs, however, may in the future be looked upon as a turning point in history. General Douglas MacArthur in his speech on the occasion of the signing of the Japanese surrender expressed the thought that if we are to survive it will be necessary for the spirit to preserve the flesh. Certainly it is more urgent now than ever before that at least the majority of nations find a way of working together in mutual trust and co-operation and of preventing the occurrence of another war, whose horrors cannot easily be imagined.

## Free Speech

Proven To Be An Effective Way Of Preserving Liberty

One feature of Britain's general election which has not been much noticed hitherto, it seems to us, a lesson for most countries. The lesson of the value of free speech. For as long as we can remember Hyde Park and Trafalgar Square have been synonymous with free speech. There, at any time and under all circumstances, any man whether he was an atheist, agnostic, Communist, nihilist, or anarchist, or whether he preached the end of the world or the second coming, could orate to his heart's content. Speech was as free as air.

The Communists took full advantage of this. They spoke unendingly at Hyde Park and Trafalgar Square, spoke at almost every street corner in every British city, went up and down the land with their orations and their pamphlets, published their own newspaper, got the use of the radio put up candidates for Parliament. With what result? On July 25 the British Communist party elected two candidates. Two. Two in a Parliament of 645 members.

What this proves, it seems to us, is that the best way to kill a false or foolish idea is to subject it to the light, to let its prophet talk—to subject their proposition to competition in the free markets of ideas. That has been and is the British idea, and we think it sensible. It is not merely more in keeping with the true spirit of liberty; it is the more effective way of preserving liberty.

Canada, where devotion to free speech is more a matter of theory than real, might think the matter over.—Ottawa Journal.

## GET LESS LIGHT

Part of the visual deficiency of older persons is due to the fact that the pupils of a 50-year-old person admit only slightly more than half as much light as those of a 20-year-old.



**CHAMP**

THE MAGICAL CLEANER

IT SOFTENS THE HARDEST WATER

FOR WOOLLENS, SILKS, RUGS, FURNITURE, WOODWORK, POTS AND PANS

## Price Control And Rationing Information

Q—My husband has just been discharged from the army. When he received his ration book there were several coupons removed from it. Are the clerks in the ration office allowed to do this?

A—Yes. The clerks are instructed to remove the coupons which became valid before he applied for the book. Ration books issued at the present time contain only coupons from the date of application. It is taken for granted that a person does not require ration coupons until he applies for his ration book. Before your husband arrived home he was receiving his rations from army stores and did not require civilian rations.

Q—Where do I make application for a new truck?

A—Persons desiring new trucks must make their application through the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board Office.

Q—Have you any leaflet which gives suggestions on how to conserve meat?

A—Any homemaker who wishes to receive "The Meat Folder", which gives suggestions for making the most of the meat ration, may secure one by writing to the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Q—Are the butchers going to have a chart displayed in their shops to show the value of meat coupons?

A—Yes, there will be charts displayed in all butcher shops to show how many coupons or tokens are to be collected for meat purchased.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumer's News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

## SMILE AWHILE

Lipstick is something that merely adds color and flavor to an old past-time.

Definition of a floor? The only thing that will stop falling hair.

Remember the old advertisement? "The Ham what Am." Now the question is, "What am I am?"

Doctor: "Why do you have BF-740 tattooed on your back?" Patient: "That isn't tattoo. That's where my wife hit me with the car while I was holding the garage door open."

An accused criminal once smirked up at Lord Bacon, trying him as Chancellor. "Your Highness ought to let me free. We're really kin. For my name's Hogg, and Hogg's the name to Bacon."

"Not until it's hung," said Bacon drily.

"John, I've been lying awake for hours, waiting for you to come home from that wretched club."

"If that isn't just like a woman, I don't know. I've been at the club for hours waiting for you to go to sleep."

Husband, answering telephone: "I don't know. Call the weather bureau."

Pretty Young Wife: "Who was that?"

Husband: "Some sailor, I guess. He asked if the coast was clear."

We can't have any fun this evening. All I have in my pocket is some small change.

"Well, what do you think it takes to send my kid brother to the movie? A five dollar bill!"

He: I wonder what a little bride thinks of when strolling up the aisle to the pealing strains of the marriage hymn?

She: Aisle altar hymn—I'll alter him.

A Chinese visitor said: "Funny people you Canadians. You take a glass—you put in sugar to make it sweet and lemon to make it sour; you put in gin to warm you up and tea to keep you cool."

"You say, 'Here's to you and then you drink it yourself.'"

Teacher: "Now, boys, if Napoleon were alive today, what would he be doing?"

Smart Alec: "Drawing an old age pension."

## WILL TOUR CANADA

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LT-GEN. TAKASHIRO KAWABE, Jap vice-chief of staff, looks unhappy and glum as he attends the preliminary peace talks at Gen. MacArthur's headquarters at Manila.

## Slow Neutrons

These May Be Used For Production Of Power

An official British report on the atomic bomb in detail reveals that there are two kinds of atomic explosions, one the city-destroying type, and the other only as powerful as ordinary explosives.

The low power explosion has important implications for world safety, in the promise that in producing atomic power for peace the engineers will deal with a force much greater, in destructive capacity, than the accidents in steam and gasoline power plants.

The two kinds of atomic explosions depend, respectively, on fast neutrons for an atomic bomb and on slow neutrons for atomic power. The American official report by Dr. H. D. Smith made it clear that the bomb depended on fast neutrons. The British report tells more exactly why this is so.

Fast neutrons are uncharged particles that travel at thousands of miles a second and with energies of millions of volts each. Slow neutrons are charged particles of only a few volts or even fractions of volts, and also a few miles a second in speed.

But these slow neutrons are about 10 times more effective than the fast kind in producing the splits of atoms of uranium or plutonium atoms.

Their very slowness prevents their use, in an atomic bomb. A peculiarity of the atomic explosives, uranium 235, and plutonium is the fact that they are safe, until the instant when more than two pounds are brought together into a single closely-packed mass.

The huge plant in the state of Washington that converts common non-explosive uranium 238 into plutonium uses slow neutrons to produce the plutonium.

Fast neutrons won't even start the reaction through it in only one direction. It forms a number of important alloys with nickel, chromium, molybdenum, iron and other metals and these alloys are used in surgical and dental instruments.

With carbon forms tantalum carbide which approaches the diamond in hardness and does not melt at 3000 deg. C. Wire made from tantalum is stronger than steel wire. The metal can be easily colored and used in jewellery. It is used in radio tubes.

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## A Rare Metal

Mined At Great Slave Lake, It Is In Great Demand

On the lonely, northeast shores of Great Slave Lake there is a small mining camp. The buildings are humble and unimpressive. Yet this location is an important Canadian source of tantalum—a neglected rare metal now in demand owing to the new uses found for it.

Tantalum has the peculiar property of allowing an electric current to flow through it in only one direction. It forms a number of important alloys with nickel, chromium, molybdenum, iron and other metals and these alloys are used in surgical and dental instruments.

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## Marjie's a Trouble-Shooter

THIS is Marjie. She spends her days meeting trouble—and then setting it right. She's one of the most popular girls we know, because she never gets fussed or annoyed.

Girls like Marjie can't afford to have nerves. That's why she and hosts of folks like her—drink Postum. Postum is free of caffeine or any other drug that might disturb heart or nerves or digestion. And Postum is a grand drink. Has an appealing flavor all its own—not like tea, not like coffee, but wonderfully delicious in an altogether different way.

Make Postum your regular meal-time drink! Drink it between meals too. You'll love it.

**POSTUM**

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## MEET A CWAC—

When questioned about her job in Ottawa, Sgt. Mary Alice Parker, former school teacher, Kamsack, Sask., replied: "Well, I still can't say much about it, even though the war is over. I worked in the Director of Staff Duties (Weapons), N.D.E.Q., and it was most secret. At first it seemed rather strange not to say anything, even to one another, but we soon got used to the idea. Why, we'd know a girl for months, even know where she worked, but we didn't have the slightest idea what she did. Our motto was: It's better to appear very stupid when questioned than to give out the slightest information that might be of use to the enemy." Sgt. Parker, coming from a long line of military ancestors, enlisted in the Canadian Women's Army Corps in April, 1942, and received her Basic Training at St. Anne de Bellevue, Que. Posted to the A.G. Branch in Ottawa, she returned to St. Anne's in 1943 with the rank of corporal for a N.C.O. course; at the completion of which she was posted to the Director of Staff Duties (Weapons), Ottawa, with a rank of Sergeant. "Besides finding my work interesting, Ottawa is a very attractive place in which to work," Sgt. Parker continued, "you seem to be at the very heart of things. There was always something to do or see. I've missed my lunch a good many times in order to see some important personages, such as Madame Chiang Kai-Shek, General De Gaulle, Dutch Royalty and so on, but it was always worth it." Sgt. Parker was presented to the Earl of Athlone during her stay in Ottawa, being one of the three chosen from each of the services to be presented.

"I have enjoyed every moment of my army life and wouldn't have missed the experience for the world," she concluded. "I would like to take this opportunity to say how well I enjoyed living with the other members of the CWAC in Kildare Barracks. It is really a lovely place." Besides her service ribbon Sgt. Parker wears the Jubilee ribbon, which was awarded to her on the 25th anniversary of King George V reign. She is at present at 121 Depot Coy, CWAC, Reading, awaiting her return to civvie street. After a short holiday in Eastern Canada, she intends to resume her position as primary teacher in Kamsack, Sask.

CWAC ENTERTAIN THE BEVERLY BAXTERS—

In an address to CWAC personnel stationed in London, England, Mr. Beverley Baxter, Canadian born M.P. described the House of Commons in Britain as "the greatest parliament in any time." During the time when invasion seemed inevitable, members were issued with railway tickets to Reading, where an emergency building was in preparation. Never once during the most trying times in British history did Parliament miss a session.

Prior to the lecture, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter were entertained by members of the C.W.A.C.

CWAC AND THE LEGION—

Any ex-CWAC, providing she has the necessary service, may become a

member of the Legion, for as far as the Legion is concerned, members of the CWAC are service men, too. So, if she's "a person of good character, and if there are enough of them, they will be able to assist in the solution of such problems. Ex-service women can join any branch of the Legion, or if there are enough of them, they can get together and form a branch of their own. Whether they are members or not, the Legion lends a helping hand to discharged service women, but it would be much easier if women could be present at the meetings as a member, so that they would be able to give their ideas in their own way and to present out for themselves. Besides all this, the old veterans feel it will add to the happiness of the meeting to have a few girls within their ranks. Women in the Legion will definitely be a good influence.

CWAC Question Mark: Why did you join the Legion? To prove her husband's uniform? I thought she seemed very much attached to him. Pte. Penelope: She is, but just for rations and quarters, not duty.

## GEMS OF THOUGHT

### NATURAL VIRTUES

Silver and gold are not the only coins; virtue too passes current all over the world.—Burleigh.

Prudence is the necessary ingredient in all the virtues, without which they degenerate into folly and excess.—Jeremy Collier.

There never was any heart truly great and generous that was not also tender and compassionate.—South.

To cultivate sympathy you must be among living creatures, and thinking about them.—Ruskin.

Justice and truth make man free, injustice and error enslave him.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Temperance gives nature her full play, and enables her to exert her noblest powers.—Field must be a goodly field.

Tin was known to the Phoenicians and Romans.

## Good Way to Treat Sore, Itching Piles

If you suffer agonizing tortures from sore, itching piles, here is a chance to try a simple, home treatment with the promise of quick relief.

It is a simple, home treatment with the promise of quick relief. It is a simple, home treatment with the promise of quick relief. It is a simple, home treatment with the promise of quick relief.

NOTE: The sponsor of this notice is a doctor who has been practicing for over 20 years. If you are troubled with sore, itching piles, here is a chance to try a simple, home treatment with the promise of quick relief.



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TO MAKE SUCH  
MARVELOUS  
BREAD



I'M CLEVER  
TO USE SUCH  
MARVELOUS  
YEAST!

ROYAL makes baking  
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even-textured bread  
that's tasty, delicious

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CANADIAN WOMEN  
WHO USE DRY YEAST  
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## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

### Amateur Night

— By —  
SETH BABITS

McClure Newspaper Syndicate

As the young colored couple left the Harlem theatre, Sam Jones gripped Susan Frank's arm. They strode up the avenue, battling the icy wind that swept up loose papers and created eddies of dust. Susan turned to Sam. "They sure were awful tonight weren't they?" she asked in a voice softly husky. "Real amateurs."

"Oh, they're all right," Sam allowed generously. "Some got sure powerful voices. Like that girl who won the first prize. I could hear her if I was clean up Lenox Avenue."

"Yeah, she was loud enough, but that wasn't singin'." It's sweetest that counts," Susan added sagely. "There's more to singin' than yellin'. If she can sing, I'm Ethel Waters. I bet I could do much better."

Sam's second sense told him some great idea was germinating within Susan's brain. Having formerly visited the waters of Susan's ambitions with disastrous results Sam decided to allow the shoals. But suddenly she said, "I would you think I'd make out, Sam?"

Sam realized his peril. He immediately organized his forces to nip the bud of ambition. He remembered the time Susan entered the Lindy Hop contest with the most distressing results. "Not so good," he countered unwisely. "No, I guess you just wouldn't make out."

Susan frowned. Her arm loosened within his. "You mean to tell me that singer who won tonight is said to be a better voice than mine?" she said defiantly. "So you ain't got a voice?"

"Listen. I ain't sayin' you ain't got sounds."

"Yeah!"

"You ain't got tones er-er that's puffaceous enough," he smiled at her benignly.

"Zat so?"

"What I mean is er-ot—"

"Well, if you ain't the beatness, Samuel Jones, I got a voice and I know it. I can sing twice as good as anyone on that program. My puppy voice to say he never heard a voice like mine. Ain't 'ja to show you, I'm goin' to sign up for nex' week."

This, decided Sam, had gone just far enough. "The moment had come when he must show his masculine supremacy. 'Nuthin' doin', Susan. I won't have you do that. I'm your boy friend and I got rights. I won't have you go up there to show off your special of yourself. You'd get the hell the first minute. Or you'd be razed to death by them guys or 'mine is gonna do anythin' so crazy-like."

"Holy spectacle! Crazy-like! You got your crust, big boy. From now on you can go get yourself some girl friend's what's more sane."

Upon arriving at her home, Susan quickly ran up the stairs, never pausing, even to glance at Sam.

Although Sam, during the earlier part of the week, had felt that he could not go to watch Susan meet with fame or failure, he decided later that he would at least like to see her from across the footlights.

The theatre rocked and roared with the critical opinions of the audience. The first amateur, graciously allowed to go through his number, retired to a seat behind the screen to await

the final hour of judgment. Later, by means of applause, the winner of the contest would be chosen.

Amateur Number Two sang exactly four lines of Mother Machree when her efforts at vocalization were rudely interrupted. A carefully aimed head of cabbage just missed her left ear and landed with a plop upon the floor of the stage.

With much formality the Master of Ceremonies introduced Amateur Number Three. But his efforts at entertainment also met with disapproval.

Nodding the house settled back upon its haunches in preparation for the next victim.

Little pin pricks crawled up and down Sam's spine as the M.C. advanced to the microphone, guiding Susan by the hand. "And next—next, ladies and gentlemen, we have the pleasure of hearing from Miss Susan Frank."

Susan gripped the rod of the microphone with her right hand and stared out at the sea of faces. The orchestra struck a chord. Susan's voice, husky, devilish, sang out, "My Lord, What A Mornin'."

Then occurred a curious reaction on the part of the listeners. A hush of surprise at the type of song Susan had chosen swept over the hitherto clamoring audience like a tidal wave of silence.

From somewhere up in the gallery a voice rose in holy fervor, "Hallelujah, hallelujah." Another intoned, "Laud, Laud, Laud, step aside fo' dis chile." "Hallelujah." Gradually, the entire gallery took up the strain of response.

Sam's heart skipped a beat. Susan was smiling, and at him. A smile of forgiveness, beautiful in its glory. The song was over. The last hallelujah had been softly pronounced. A hush had fallen upon the theatre. The M.C. advanced to the mike. Susan walked quickly off the stage.

One of the performers told him she had run out of the theatre, crying.

Sam, leaving, felt someone touch his shoulder. He turned, and there Susan beckoning to him. Warmth flooded their hearts, they were intoxicated at the joy of being together again.

As they turned the corner Susan gripped Sam's arm tighter and pulled him closer. "I guess I was a holy spectacle, eh, hon?" she said, her voice softly husky.

## New Appraisal

John S. Knight Cables The Chicago Daily News From Tokyo

Since we have elected to keep the Emperor on the throne I think Gen. MacArthur should have a heart-to-heart talk with his celestial majesty about the standards of sanitation we shall require so long as a single American soldier, sailor or marine is stationed in Japan.

Outwardly there is every sign of co-operation. There is no looting or mob rule in Tokyo.

The word of the Emperor is supreme and these pint-sized hissing killers bow to his will.

In my humble judgment, however, the long-range situation in Japan can be kept in hand only so long as we maintain an iron-clad policy tempered with equity and justice. Don't catalogue the Japanese as quaint, picturesque little folk who dwell in an atmosphere of beautiful cherry blossoms and silken elegance.

I have seen too much filth smelted more than my share of that peculiar dead cat odor and looked into too many cold, hard eyes over to believe that pretty fairy tale again.

## CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS

Fluorescent Christmas tree lights in varied colors will make their bow this holiday season. Bigger than ordinary tree lights, the new bulbs are round and are designed to fit standard incandescent Christmas lighting strings. While when unlighted, they take on pastel tones when illuminated.

The also plant, used today for treatment of X-ray burns, was once used for its medicinal properties by American Indians.



Interesting bits: When the Duke of Windsor was recently on a fishing trip in waters of the Restigouche (N.B.) Salmon Club he went away with him something he wanted badly, the battered old Stetson hat of Indian guide Frank P. Isaac were worth it 20 years; the Duke replaced it with a new one. . . Premier J. W. Jones of P.E.I. is proud owner of the Holstein, Abernethy, which recently broke the world record for butterfly production in the 305 day class. . . The 18-month daughter of Eldon Campbell, Craik, Sask., wandered away lightly clad and was found by a Mountie led party 24 hours later in a dry slough six miles away, and is recovering. . . George Baitley, Wellington, Ont., district farmer claims record with threshing 650 bus. of wheat from an eleven-acre field; so heavy harvesters couldn't sheave the grain. . . Claude Rummey, Clarksburg, Ont., farmer and his horses lost a battle with bees in the orchard; all were stung and in the ensuing melee, Mr. Rummey got serious cuts to his legs from the mower. . . Roscoe (Sask.) high school claims a remarkable record for exam results with 100% pass in grade 12 and 98% in grade 11. . . Unusual phenomenon at Kelowna, B.C., one after when millions of butterflies flying in a cloud mass formation passed over the town travelling northward; they were all black with touches of red, and just like a plague of locusts.

If you like blueberry pie, here's something about the luscious fruit as harvested in Canada. For instance, in the Lake St. John district of Quebec, August weeks are terribly busy for folks, four or five weeks in all being important for the perishable crops. In 1943 blueberries brought a return of \$130,000 and in 1944 a total of \$850,000. Men prepare the boxes in which berries are shipped in evenings; each box holds 2½ lbs. and a good picker can fill one in 1½ hours. Most pickers work about eight hours daily, live in tents pitched where wild berries are most plentiful and once a location is established a picker seldom moves. Best yields of the wild fruit come second and third year after the area has been burnt over. At the prevailing price of \$3 a box, and crop plentiful there prospects were good.

The town of Vegreville, Alta., opened a new 40,000 gorgeous swimming pool with appropriate ceremonies. These responsible in this settlement are regarded largely New Canadian. The project has been in the making twenty years and the pool is part of a \$100,000 park project.

The Lindsay, Ont., Watchman-Warder comes to bat for community bands, saying they help to maintain higher standard of morale; develops young boys and men, influences them in seeking better associations. The band from the band from a community and it suffers accordingly, the editor ends up a fine editorial.

The Midland Free Press takes the stand that the government should subsidize generously the cost of the public payroll until it is possible to discharge them into jobs. To bring them home from overseas and let them loose in a jobless Canada would be inviting serious trouble, the writer contends, and adds that when full post-war employment was promised, it should now be pulled out of the bag.

The Melfort (Sask.) Journal quotes: "Today the farmers are on the verge of a great renaissance. We are beginning to realize that we have a calling and that this calling is to hold the land as a precious trust in order that it will feed the generation of today and future generations yet unborn."

Editorial quickies: The Dufferin Leader at Carman, Man., thinks the large take-away purchase of liquor permitted now encourages immediate use of much illegal drinking in the rural areas. . . The Cobourg, Ont., Sentinel Star writing of the 8th Victory Loan says if Canadians subscribe generously it will also be an admirable way of saying thank you to those who gave so much that democracy might continue to flourish. . . Mordecai Man, The says: "A town is as live as its board of trade; a board as live as the individual members. When you ask: is our town up and doing? Ask yourself first."

## YOUTH BEING TRAINED

The Moscow radio announced that Russia would conscript 45,000 boys and girls between the ages of 14 and 18 for training in industrial and railway schools. The broadcast said this was the first such conscription after the war and the Government attached special importance to it because "skilled workers are needed in still greater numbers."

## IMPORTANT PORT

Singapore Is The Richest Centre In The Far East

Singapore, "The crossroads of the East," is the richest centre and most important port in the Far East. It lies on the principal trade route from Europe to the Far East and astride the shortest route to the South China sea and to the Indian ocean. It handles a large volume of the trade to India, China, Japan, Australia, the United States, the United Kingdom, and Europe, and has developed extensively the principal shipping and transshipment port for the Malay Peninsula, Siam, French Indo-China, British Borneo, and much of the Netherlands East Indies. In peace-time it is a port of call for all important shipping lines trading between Europe and the Far East, with frequent regular sailings by all classes of ocean-going ships to and from Europe, China and Japan, and to a lesser degree Australia and America. It has frequent regular services of small ships of the coastal type to the ports of Malaya, the Netherlands East Indies, Borneo, Siam and neighboring countries. Work on the great modern naval base, begun in 1924, was completed in 1938.

The ancient city on Singapore island was destroyed by the Javanese about 1365. The island remained waste until the present settlement was founded in 1819 by Sir Stamford Raffles, who leased the site on behalf of the East India company from the Sultan of Johore, by whom the entire island was ceded to the British by the treaty of 1824. Sir Stamford Raffles, influenced by old histories, chose the natural centre to which he foresaw trade would flow from all corners of the world, and promised in 1820 that Singapore should become the pride of the East. The population, about a hundred and fifty when settlement was founded, is now over half a million. The development of Singapore has been due to British administration, financed by British and Asiatic capital.

Up to the surrender to the Japanese in February, 1942, Singapore was a free port. There were no port, harbor, dock, town or light dues charged. The customs duties for excise were on opium, alcoholic liquors, tobacco and petroleum only. Its trade in normal times consists of the importation of cottons, cigars, machinery, foodstuffs, raw materials and hardware and other manufactured goods from Europe, America, India and the Far East, and their distribution in the Malay States, Borneo, Sumatra and other parts of the Malay archipelago; also the collecting of general tropical produce from these countries and reshipping to the various markets of the world. The two sides of its trade are complementary: The produce pays for the manufactured goods and the machinery of collection is closely interlocked with the machinery of distribution. This is also a large import and export trade in rice, sugar and petroleum. All classes of vessels can approach the port at any state of the tide. Plans were ready at the outbreak of war to increase the wharfage to nearly three miles.

The Singapore Harbour Board provided large storage capacity. There were extensive oil fuel storage and fuelling equipment and repair facilities. The Singapore Harbour Board reports that during the year ended June, 1938, a total of 3,221 vessels, with a total net registered tonnage of 9,756,410 tons, berthed at the wharves; a total of 1,807,444 tons of inward cargo and 1,576,569 tons of outward cargo were dealt with.

The urgent need now is to rehabilitate Singapore at the earliest possible moment to supply the armies in Malaya, repatriate large numbers of Allied prisoners-of-war and internees, and to serve as a shipping centre for rubber, tin and other commodities. The appointment of a British naval commander is expected shortly.

## Coastal Defence

How Radar Played An Important Role In Canada

Secrets of Canada's effort in development and production of radar equipment which have been released lately include one small hand-made radar instrument, which in one winter saved Canada more money than the cost of radar research.

This small coastal defence radar unit was made in the summer of 1941 by guide the firing of coast batteries at Halifax. The unit did not "see" an enemy ship near Halifax harbor throughout the war—but it did locate in fog and darkness many vessels which were in danger of running aground and which were promptly directed by radio into safer channels.

## OCEAN FLIGHTS

Public interest in the post-war possibilities of the present trans-Atlantic air service continues to grow, according to W. J. Dalby, Trans-Canada Air Lines traffic manager. "The number of requests held by Trans-Canada Air Lines traffic office for trans-Atlantic passage has now increased to over one thousand."

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Harbor police stopped all traffic along the waterfront where the ship was lying at an East End dock, and passed were necessary to get into the marked-off area. Newspapersmen were among those refused permission to approach the ship, with naval authorities saying that the movement was of a "confidential nature".

A large shipment of gold which came in 1940 also went to the Canadian Mint and to Fort Knox, Tenn. for storage.

The millions of pounds in securities were stored in a specially built vault in the Sun Life Building, Montreal, during the war. The vault was 50 feet below street level and was guarded by Royal Canadian Mounted Police officers.



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## Serve Another Purpose

British People Will Use Articles Made From Barrage Balloons

The first pre-fabricated aluminum houses have appeared in the city of Bristol, England. These houses took three and a half hours to erect and during that time, water, gas and electricity were laid on. "We took rather a long time," remarked the foreman. "With a little experience we shall be able to put them up more quickly."

Many hundreds of barrage balloons, used in the defense of London and other cities in Britain, have been placed by the British Government at the disposal of industry. Raincoats, rubber aprons and various household goods are now being manufactured from the "demobilized elephants," which have been protecting vital targets from Nazi bombers.

## World's Largest Ship

As Troop Carrier The Queen Elizabeth Has Become Memorable

The two-funnelled Queen Elizabeth, the world's largest ship, has fourteen decks and is 631 feet in length. She was built in the John Brown shipyard, Clydebank, and had there been a war she would have joined her companion ship, the Queen Mary, in the north Atlantic passenger service. In February of 1940 the Elizabeth, escorted by six tugs, left the fitting-out basin and proceeded down the Clyde and shortly afterward sailed for New York, arriving on March 7. Her troop-carrying missions have since become memorable.

Laid end to end, 250,000 of the smallest bacteria would measure only one inch.

## Are Opening Again

Many Universities In Europe Were Closed During German Occupation

Europe's universities, most of which during the period of occupation were compulsorily closed down, are opening once again. In Holland, the Catholic University of Nijmegen has already resumed work, and the Free University of Amsterdam has started to enroll students. A great rally of Czechoslovak students marked the reopening of Prague and Brno; and the University of Amsterdam has started to open again in the near future, Ottawa Citizen.

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**Beef Steak Pie**

2 pounds round steak (cut in inch cubes)	1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
1½ cups sliced onions	1 tablespoon chopped parsley
¼ cup fat	2 tablespoons flour
2 teaspoons salt	2½ cups water
¼ teaspoon pepper	2 cups diced raw potatoes
	1 recipe Bean Pastry

Lightly brown steak and onions in fat. Stir in seasonings, parsley and flour; mix well. Add water slowly, stirring constantly. Add potatoes; cover and simmer about 30 minutes. Pour into greased casserole. Cover with Bean Pastry. Prick with fork to show wedge-shaped pieces. Bake in hot oven (400 degrees F.) about 20 minutes.

Yield: 6 servings (8½-inch casseroles).

**Bean Pastry**

¼ cup bran	½ teaspoon salt
1½ cups sifted flour	½ cup shortening
	1½ tablespoons cold water

Crush bran into fine crumbs; combine with flour and salt. Cut in shortening. Add water, a little at a time, until dough is moist enough to hold together. Roll out on lightly floured board to about ¼ inch in thickness.

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## WEEKLY RENDEZVOUS CLUB

The Chinook girls Sewing Club was held at Marie Gilbertson's home on the evening of Saturday, Sept 15th. A good time was had by all, and after a dainty lunch the Club adjourned. The Club next Saturday, Sept. 29th, at the home of Jenette Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. White and two children left Chinook two weeks ago where Mr. White has accepted a position as teacher in the town of Innisfail.

L. Cpl. Gibby Gilbertson after having spent his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Gilbertson, returned to Calgary this week.

Sgt. Earl and Mrs. Robinson and daughter, Lynda, are spending his leave at their respective parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Lawrence visited with his brother, Mr. Vick. Lawrence this week.



## Cereal Smuts, Etc.

In January, 1944, we announced our intention to offer to farmers a seed examination service including consideration of disease and weed seeds as well as of germination. We have devoted the past year and a half to studying methods and securing the necessary equipment. It will be ready to proceed with the work this fall. Ours is the only laboratory in Canada offering a service of this kind. Besides making tests for smut and mechanical damage to seeds, we shall examine all samples coming out of the generators for disease symptoms and advise respecting seed treatment accordingly. This service is provided without charge.

It is very important that farmers inspect their own fields and, if possible, about the type of smut present. A sample direct to Line Elevators Farm Service, Winnipeg, or take it to a local Line Elevator agent who will forward it to us for identification.

Losses caused by cereal smuts are very great and, with the exception of loose smut of wheat and true loose smut of barley, they can be controlled with comparatively little trouble and expense.

Ask your local Line Elevator agent for a leaflet dealing thoroughly with this subject in which the various smuts are described.

Over the years you farmers have paid for all the elevators in this province. How many do you own?

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## MEN FROM THE ARMED FORCES FOR FARMING

Any personnel in the Armed Services, wishing to be released for farm work at any period of the year, should now be advised to:-

- Apply to their Commanding Officer for release for farm work, stating past farm experience, giving reasons for request.
- Give location, type and size of farm, wherever possible.
- If possible, submit a letter from a parent or former farm employer and a letter from municipal or other official in home locality, indicating need for services.

Agricultural Labour Survey Committees have been set up by the Federal Department of Labour, to co-operate with the Armed Services in the release of men for farm work.

These Committees represent the Provincial Department of Agriculture, the Armed Services and the National Employment Service. They are prepared to advise farmers or Service personnel on any problems concerning such releases. For further information write your Agricultural Labour Survey Committee, care of Mobilization Registrar, at Charlottetown, Halifax, St. John, Quebec, Montreal, Kingston, Toronto, London, Port Arthur, Winnipeg, Regina, Edmonton, or Vancouver.

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"GIVE ME SIX—THEY'RE MIGHTY HARD TO GET!"

"HOW THE WAR'S OVER, EVERYBODY FOR HIMSELF I SAY!"

"I KNOW YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO—BUT JUST THIS ONCE, EH?"

"SLIP ME A COUPLE OF SHIRTS BROTHER!"

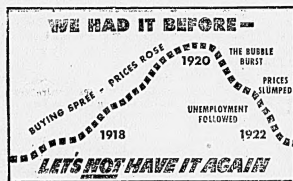
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The danger of inflation, with its black shadow—deflation—will remain as long as goods are scarce and insufficient to meet demands. That may be 6 months, 12 months, 18 months. Only time will tell. As quickly as controls are unnecessary, they are dropped.

After nearly 6 years of war, industry cannot switch over to normal production of civilian goods by a snap of the fingers. Recovery takes time. The whole system of raw materials, labor and production has to be re-gear.

In the meantime, price ceilings, rationing and other controls are the safeguard for every one of us. It's everybody's responsibility to help make them work.

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